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I will sell at public auction under a warrant of distress, at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock, one back bar and counter, one good safe (J. & J. Taylor), one water filter, one pool table, balls and cues, stocks of liquors, tables, chairs, curtains, pictures, bedroom suites, stoves, bedding, carpets, good kitchen stove and numerous other articles belonging to a first-class hotel plant. Terms cash.

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Under a writ of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia the 22nd day of May, 1895, at the suit of Lee Koy Yung v. Lee Woon Chuck, trading under the firm name of Tai Soong, to levy $727.45, and $7.50 costs of execution and Sheriffs' poundage, etc., I will sell the goods and chattels of the Defendant, consisting of scales, counters, tables and a stock of Chinese groceries and other articles, at his premises No. 182 Government street, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms cash.

J. E. McMILLAN,
my24-3t Sheriff.

Garden syringes at Cheapside

CABLE LETTER.

Elections in Great Britain in July—Government Business Hopelessly Wrecked.

Revolt of the Prospective Peers—Oscar Wilde's Sentence—Vesuvius Again Active.

LONDON, May 26.—It is freely predicted that there will be a general election in Great Britain during the coming month of July. On all sides it is admitted that the Rosebery government is in a bad way, and the very atmosphere of the House of Commons emphasises the sense of the coming disaster to the Liberal party. The government is undeniably disheartened by the electoral prospect and the mutinous condition of their followers inside and outside of parliament. The opponents of the government, on the other hand, are most enthusiastic over the political prospect and confident of the result of the appeal to the country. Lord Salisbury has this week warned his followers to be ready for the fight, which may come at any moment, while Mr. Balfour last night contemptuously remarked that common humanity suggested that the government ought to be put out of their pain as soon as possible.

The government business is hopelessly blocked and in an irretrievable tangle. The process of disintegration has set in among the ministerial rank and file. The greatest difficulty is experienced in getting members to attend the house regularly, and the confidence and aggressiveness of the opposition are shown significantly by the refusal of their whips to arrange pairs. All these things are sure signs of a crisis. It is stated that the Unionist leaders have decided to postpone a decisive trial of the strength of the government until after Whitsuntide. If this be so the ministry will accept the challenge half-heartedly. The rank and file of the Liberal party are sick of the situation and desire the dissolution of parliament.

"The revolt of the prospective peers," as the crusade of the Hon. Geo. E. Curzon, M. P., eldest son of Lord Scarsdale, is called, came to naught, as generally expected, though the question raised by the Earl of Selborne as to whether peers could or could not sit in the House of Commons after succeeding to the House of Lords or be elected members of the House of Commons, occupied the attention of the latter body for days.

A camphor famine is threatened as the result of the war between Japan and China. The price of camphor has rapidly advanced and Japan is placing the most severe restrictions upon its export. Much camphor in this country is held by a syndicate. Should the warm summer bring cholera and dysentery, the demand for camphor will be very great, and its scarcity will not only interfere with many medical compounds, but will hinder the manufacture of smokeless gunpowder, in which camphor largely enters as an ingredient.

It appears that the application of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, who wished to be presented to the Queen on her marriage to Lord William Beresford, was returned to her through the Lord Chamberlain's office, where such applications are filed, with an endorsement in the handwriting of Queen Victoria, that Her Majesty could only receive her as Lady William Beresford, and she could not retain her previous higher title, as she often does. Consequently she will in future only have her place in precedence at court as Lady William Beresford, and will not have the right to sit on the bench reserved for duchesses at state balls and other functions.

The jury yesterday found Oscar Wilde guilty on all the counts of the indictment, including the charge with reference to persons unknown who were also pronounced to be guilty. After a short interval the judge called Wilde and Taylor to the bar and each was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor. While the jury was out, at the request of a representative of the Associated Press, Wilde's counsel procured the following signed statement from Wilde, who was waiting with the prisoners in the room below the dock: "The charges alleged against me are entirely untrue. Youths of every form always attracted me, because youth has naturally that temperament to which an artist has to try to attain. All works of art are works produced in the moment of youth and I have seen all serial grades. I love the society of the rich and well born, on account of their luxury, culture and the grace of their lives, but anyone, ploughboy or street arab, has an interest for me. Mere humanity is so wonderful. I do not ask of the young what they do; I do not care who they are, their ignorance has its mode of wisdom, their lack of culture leaves them open to fresh and vivid impressions. (Signed) Oscar Wilde." The above statement was written throughout in Wilde's own writing.

The punishment which Oscar Wilde is sentenced to undergo is the sevest known to the law. It practically means a continuous period of solitary confinement for the two years term of his sentence. Regular "jail birds" always prefer five years of penal servitude to two years imprisonment, owing to the easier conditions of the former. Wilde will not be permitted to see any visitor for three months, but by exceptionally good conduct he can secure a slight reduction of his sentence. Lord Alfred Douglass said that if Wilde were convicted he would take a house near the prison until his release, but it is now clear that if Lord Alfred returns to England he will be arrested on the same charge Wilde is.

The Ailsa and Britannia started at 9 43 yesterday morning with the yachts of other classes in the Channel race from South End to Harwick—a distance of about ten miles The breeze was light, but although the Ailsa was leading the twenties and forties, she soon gave up the race and returned to her anchorage. Later it became known that she had carried away her bobstay.

At the cabinet council to-day the finance minister announced that Spain was willing to join an international bi-metallic conference.

A dispatch from Naples to the Daily News says that the activity of Vesuvius, which coincided in 1894 withe the earthquakes in Japan, Turkey and Calabria, is again noticeable. Thick columns of smoke, fire and lava are issuing from the mouth of the crater, making a splendid spectacle at night. A new cone is forming on the summit, which is already 70 feet high. The seismic influences are very active.

HOW CANADIANS CELEBRATE.

A Buffalo Paper's Tribute to the Thoroughness of Their Observance of Holidays.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—The Courier says editorially this morning: "Our friends in Canada know how to make the most of their holidays. They throng the trains running into Buffalo. They go to our circuses and eat our peanuts. They visit their children that have cast in their lot with us, and they fill their lungs with the air of freedom. Queen Victoria does not appear to be very hard on them. They enjoy life in a quiet, orderly way. They know a thing or two about curling and lacrosse, and in yachting and canoeing there is nobody can beat them. Toronto is a pleasant town to have near us. She has a fair every year, the like of which would be a good thing here. Her sons and Buffalo frequently engage in a friendly rivalry in athletic games. Now and then the Canadians come over with their big pipes and do a little Scotch dancing for us. It is a pleasure to see them here on their holidays."

BRITISH POLITICS.

The Elections Will Be Deferred Until the London Season Is Over.

Weakness of the Government Which Has Neither Policy Nor Plan of Operation.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Tribune's London special cable, which is this week signed "I. N. F.," Mr. Smalley having sailed last Wednesday for New York to assume his new position as American correspondent to the London Times, says, under date London, May 25: Public interest in party politics is languid and apathetic. There is an unwritten law that, whatever may be the necessities of the ministers or the temptations of the opposition, there must be no interference with the London season. A general election would break up a season that is unusually brilliant and prosperous. The political leaders are unwilling to assume the responsibility for a dissolution of parliament. The ministers are too wary to ride for a fall before a critical and resentful public. The Unionists are in no haste to bring about prematurely the overthrow of a government which lacks both prestige and the votes for enacting reform measures. Everyone is confident that the elections will be deferred at least until the shopkeepers have reaped their annual harvest and the season has ended. Only an unforeseen accident can precipitate a political crisis. That this might happen seemed possible early in the week, when the government's majority fell to nine and even five, with four Unionists' seats vacant in the house. It seemed probable, rather than possible, when Dr. Macgregor shook the dust of parliament from his feet and entertained the house with a bit of melodrama bordering on burlesque. Then came an interval of silly unfounded rumors of Lord Rosebery's impending resignation from sheer despair. The bubble was pricked when the Prime Minister returned to town in greatly improved health, and when the government majorities were shown by the Liberal whips the Unionists were disinclined to press their advantage. They had much to gain by keeping a discredited government in office and holding it up to public contempt.

On Thursday came Sir William Harcourt's promised explanation of the order of business and the arrangements of the Whitsuntide recess. He had not followed the contradictory advice showered upon him from all quarters, but had consulted his colleagues and decided upon a plain, straightforward course respecting the Welsh disestablishment bill and the financial vote. He displayed marked dexterity in connection with the Crofters bill and in giving a strong pledge to push the measure through the house. Dr. Macgregor's colleagues looked sullen and resentful, but did not openly rebel. The government's position is better at the end of the week than it was at the beginning, in spite of the Unionist victory at Warwick and leamington, where Mr. Alfred Lyttleton, the veteran cricketer, has bowled over his Liberal oppenent. Sir William Harcourt is showing himself to be a worthy successor of the old parliamentary hand. He succeeds in extracting his party from its embarrassments by sheer skill as a tactician and has very little help from his associates. His leadership is a fine bit of parliamentary work, but the Liberal party is practically without a definite policy or plan of operation. It has a score of measures on paper, which are not out of committee and are blocking one another. It has not a majority requisite for enforcing the closure and its promises are as fiat currency, virtually irredeemable. Two votes have been gained by the opposition this week as the result of the change of the speakership, and Dr. McGregor's abandoned seat may be captured speedily. The margin is already so narrow that the government is not safe against accidents any week, yet there are experienced Liberal politicians who do not hesitate to say that the odds are in favor of a general election in February rather than in September.

HAMILTON, May 26.—William Farmer, an old and well-known citizen, is dead. He was in his seventy-fourth year and was an ex-alderman.

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Mrs. Dr. L. Runyon, chiropodist, manicuring, and removing superfluous hair, facial blemishes; all kind cosmetics for sale, face bleaching and face steaming, has returned from Nanaimo and is now at Five Sisters block, rooms 33 and 35; office hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Keep your money at home and buy your blank books from The Colonist Bindery.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Lord Aberdeen Visits Toronto—Chignecto Ship Railway—Further Supplementary Estimates Possible.

Local Riflemen Agitated Over the Temporary Closing of the Rideau Range.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 26.—The Governor-General left for Toronto yesterday, where he went to fulfil a round of engagements next week.

It was reported last night that the government will not grant the request of the Chignecto marine railway for an extension of time.

Local riflemen are greatly agitated over the closing of the Rideau range. They fear the Dominion matches will go to Toronto. A deputation has visited the militia department, and made suggestions whereby the range could be made secure.

The Cabinet was in session all yesterday afternoon. It is said that possibly there may be some supplementaries for the coming fiscal year.

The government is being strongly urged to make provision to drill the field artillery this year.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Unveiling of Macdonald Statue—G.T.R. Affairs—Archbishop Langevin Says Manitoba Catholics Will Appeal to Queen.

MONTREAL, May 26—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Foster, leader of the government in the House of Commons and minister of finance, has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration at the unveiling of the Macdonald memorial statue on June 6. Sir L. Tilley has also accepted an invitation to be present, if his health will permit.

A complete statement of the G.T.R. Co.'s affairs has been forwarded to London for the guidance of the new board, and it is generally expected a thorough re-organization of the system will take place, though not for several months yet.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin, in a letter to J. P. Tardivel, of La Verite, states that if justice be not rendered to the Catholic minority an appeal will be made to the Queen herself.

In the police court yesterday Arthur Wheeler and Bert Bacchus pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and were sentenced to two months each. They had duplicate keys, and with a dozen companions began systematically robbing the furniture store of John W. Peck & Co., at night. They have given up the names of their accomplices, together with those of several dealers and others who purchased the goods.

The Quebec government has obtained a loan of $150,000 at a little under 4 per cent. The loan is only temporary and was negotiated through Hanson Bros., of this city.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Its Celebration in London—Brilliant Spectacle at the Horse Guards—Some of the Honors Conferred.

LONDON, May 26.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, the anniversary of which occurred on Friday, was officially celebrated in this city yesterday. At the Horse Guards during the morning many thousands of people witnessed the brilliant spectacle of trooping the colors. The Grenadier Guards, Scots Fusilier Guards and Coldstream Guards took part in the ceremonies. There was great excitement along Pall Mall as the Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge and Nazarulla Khan, second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, rode through that thoroughfare on their way to the Horse Guards' parade. The Afghan prince was clad in a scarlet uniform trimmed with gold lace. The Princess of Wales and her daughters, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, and the Duke and Duchess of York were also among those who were present at the trooping of colors.

The birthday honors announced yesterday are generally favorably received by the newepapers, especially the knighting of Sir Henry Irving. Among the others honored are Lewis Morris, the poet, and Howard Russell, the war correspondent. In this connection the Times says: "Lord Rosebery has taken an entirely new departure. No recognition of any kind has ever been given to an actor in England, and for such recognition Mr. Irving pleaded earnestly and was fitly chosen as the first recipient." Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, and Howard Russell, the war correspondent, are among those who have had the honor of C.M.G. conferred upon them.

THE WOMAN'S "COLONIST."

A Journal Gotten Up by Women in the Interests of Women and Full of Information Regarding the Woman's World.

To-morrow's COLONIST will, as previously announced, be a woman's paper. Its editor is a woman and the writers will be women, who each in her respective sphere will contribute to the contents and the make-up of what promises to be not only a new departure in Victoria journalism but a really excellent specimen of newspaper work. The woman's COLONIST will be a paper all to itself, its staff being totally distinct from that of any other and kindred publication. To-morrow's issue, when seen, is sure to be appreciated.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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BOWES' PHARMACY.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Nanaimo's Queen's Birthday—Clemency Asked in the Case of Murderer Kaine.

Gun Club Competition—Improvements at Union—Entertainment at Fort Simpson.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 26.—A petition is being circulated praying for executive clemency in the case of Pat Kaine found guilty of murdering Fi Mau on September 15. The petition is being circulated by Kain's brother, who says that Pat was considered by his parents to be demented.

At the gun club competition for 1,000 cartridges presented by the Dominion Cartridge Company, Geo. Carey won the first prize, hitting 12 birds.

Yesterday morning "Simmey" Nicholls, a white man, got the full penalty for a common assault, at the Police court. He insulted a klootchman, and her husband ordered him away, when he knocked the husband down.

The council are being petitioned to make June 3 a public holiday. The Knights of Pythias celebrate that day.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 26.—Despite the handicap of two days almost continuous rain the celebration here passed off very well. In the hose reel contests Nanaimo won the wet test and coupling competition; Victoria the dry test. A long list of aquatic and field sports well carried out, made up the remainder of the day's exercises. The day opened with the races in the Caledonian grounds. The entries were full and the contests close. Mason won the quarter and mile races. The bicycle races were excellent, Deeming winning the bulk of them. In the lacrosse match Vancouver won from Nanaimo by a score of 2 to 1, after a hot game and a considerable amount of slugging. A dance closed the day's proceedings.

UNION.

(From the Weekly News.)

Grant & Mounce have made a good road to a point in the woods between the town and the big meadow where they have located their portable steam saw mill. About a dozen men are at work, and nearly half as many yoke of oxen.

Improvements at Union are to be quite extensive. The new wharf is for the accommodation of the steamer, and will be just north of the present wharf, but much lower, so that the cars will not, as now, go down an inclined plane. It will be nearly level, the gulf end lower than the platform on to which freight is now landed from the Joan, leaving the car wheels at high tide partly submerged. The railway from the wharf will extend quite a distance before connecting with the main line, so as to leave the present tracks from that point to the large wharf, free for the use of coal cars.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

Postill Bros. are sending out to the Northwest eleven carloads of cattle, principally young stock. The number of cattle, 1,000 head or more, taken out of the Okanagan by the Douglas Lake Cattle Company will not only prove greatly beneficial to the overstocked ranges but will also affect to advantage the understocked purse of the rancher.

Jack Coryell is surveying the grade for the new ditch to bring water from Boundary creek along the land north of the townsite.

A peep at the hotbeds of the Mission tobacco culturists discloses the fact that the plants are well underway, and ready to set out in the field about the 1st of June. The prospects for a good crop are favorable.

Frank Richter has one acre of artichokes on his ranch for his hogs.

The irrigation ditch on the bench lands above Mission creek is nearly completed and will bring over 1,000 acres under cultivation.

A large number of young pear trees in the Mission valley are badly affected with the leaf disease known as the red blister mite.

FORT SIMPSON.

FORT SIMPSON, May 20.—At Fort Simpson recently a very successful entertainment was given in aid of the church building fund. The programme was as follows: Song, "The Scout," Mr. H. E. Good; lawsuit, Bardell v. Pickwick, dramatis personæ: Mr. Justice Stairleigh, Mr. Jno. Flewin; Sergeant Buzfuz, Mr. C. W. D. Clifford; Sergeant Skimpin, Mr. A. W. Gibbs; Sergeant Snubbin, Mr. H. E. Good; Mrs. Cluppins, Miss M. O'Neill; Mrs. Bardell, Miss I. Alexander; Mr. Winkle, Rev. Fred. L. Stephenson; Sam Weller, Master W. O'Neill; Mr. Pickwick, Mr. D. A. Robertson; Crier of Court, Capt. Bonser. Song, "Whose little girl are you?" Miss Dondaward; song, "Whip-poor-will," Miss S. Alexander; song, "River of Years," Miss M. O'Neill; School for Scandal, dramatis personæ, Lady Teazle, Miss C. M. Hall; Sir Peter Teazle, Rev. F. L. Stephenson; song, "When the Flowing Tide Comes In," Miss F. Dondaward; song, R. H. Hall; song, "The Boys of the Old Brigade," Rev. F. L. Stephenson. "God Save the Queen." The Breach of Promise case roused great applause, Sergeant Buzfuz and Sam Weller being specially good, as too was the aggravating way in which Lady Teazle treated her crusty old Sir Peter.

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SHIRKING RESPONSIBILITY.

TO THE EDITOR:—The public are just now being regaled with a local adaptation of Dickens' "wicked partner," who always stood in the way of the proper compensation of the employes of the firm. Scrutator was quite right in referring to Mr. Archer Martin's connection with the Province and his responsibility for what may appear in its columns; and Mr. Martin's letter to you, in which he tried to place upon Mr. Scaife all the blame for the attacks on the E & N. Railway Co. and Mr. Prior, was cowardly and caddish. The articles in the Province on the E & N. management have been rude and coarse, and Mr. Martin being known as one of the editors, must bear his share of the odium which attaches to them. He cannot run with the Province hare and hunt with the Dunsmuir hounds. I am not an admirer of Mr. Scaife and his management; but I think his conduct in maintaining silence when "Scrutator" reminded the Province people that they were deficient in politeness and plethoric in vulgarity was both discreet and manly. Victorians have not forgotten the conduct of Mr. Archer Martin two or three months ago at the Victoria theatre in rudely interrupting Sir Charles H. Tupper. Contrast the respectful demeanor of the audience that listened to Mr. Laurier at the market with the uproarious conduct of Mr. Martin at the theatre, and you will find the latter sadly deficient in those gentlemanly attributes which ought to distinguish a member of the learned profession which Mr. Martin certainly does not adorn.

PIKESTAFF.

ANSWER TO "FAIR PLAY."

TO THE EDITOR:—The communication in your issue of the 25th inst. signed "Fair Play" is incorrect in many instances. He attacks the executive of the Triangle lacrosse club in a very unfair manner. The Triangle lacrosse club did not advertise a lacrosse match for the 25th of May. Owing to the discourteous treatment of the Westminster senior club in not answering a letter sent to them in the early part of the week, the Triangles were unable to announce a match. The only fact in the communication is that the streamers announced a "senior lacrosse match on the Caledonia grounds on the 25th." In another part of the communication "Fair Play" speaks of the public being deceived by misleading advertisements. What do the public think of the streamer announcing a "championship lacrosse match" at Oak Bay grounds when it was merely an "exhibition" game and not a championship game as advertised. People who resort to newspaper correspondence to deceive the public by making misleading statements respecting innocent people should be more careful.

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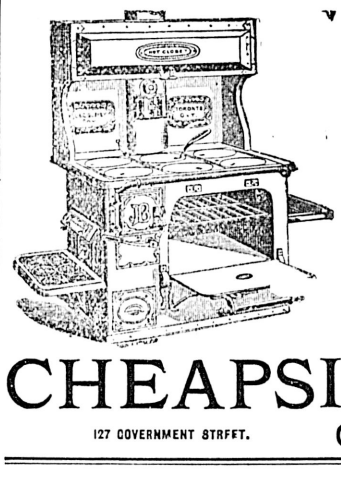
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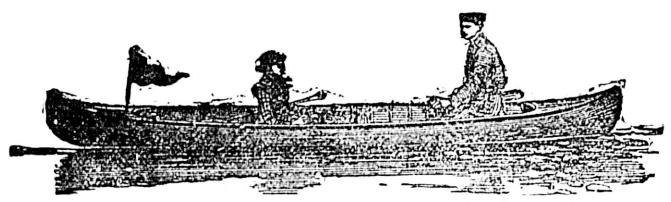
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L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. jo8

NOTICES.

High School Entrance Examination.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9 a.m. on June 4th.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, May 21st, 1895. my22

EDUCATION OFFICE.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my4d&wim Superintendent of Education

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday....7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday....14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday....21st May.
Clinton	Monday....27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday....28th May.
Kamloops	Monday....3rd June.
Vernon	Monday....10th June.
*Donald	Friday....14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday....19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sianey, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
ap30-1m-d&w

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES
Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at 39 and 41 Johnson street, to E. J. Saunders.

HY SAUNDERS.
Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1895. my8-30t

THE CITY.

VICTORIA Loyal True Blue lodge 37 intends giving a social and dance in A O U W. hall on Wednesday, June 5.

A LARGE party of city and visiting cyclists wheeled to Sidney yesterday and put in a few hours very pleasantly despite bad roads.

A DISH of fine luscious strawberries grown by Mr. Jas. Butters on his Gordon Head ranch, was partaken of by several Victorians on May 24. Is not this exceptionally early?

THE fire department were given a run on Saturday night to the corner of Humboldt and Douglas streets, the fire wardens ringing in box 63 just to see how promptly the men could respond.

W. J. STEPHENS, who had the contract for building a new boathouse on the Arm for Mr. James Dunsmuir, has completed the work. The structure was the admiration of numerous boating parties on Friday.

THE Y.M.I. and Y.L.I. united in entertaining visiting members during the celebration. On June 8 Grand President J. Kierce, of San Francisco, will make an official visit to Seghers Council, Y.M.I.

A WHITE fur seal, nicely stuffed and mounted, is attracting attention in a window in Oriental avenue. The animal is extremely rare as a number of sealing men say that they have never come across one before.

LAST evening the steamer Rithet took up quite a number of people en route to the Methodist camp meeting which opens at Chilliwack to morrow. Several days will be spent in religious exercises and recreation, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

THE Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha, on her way North from San Francisco, called here last evening for freight and will probably sail early to-day. She is taking North some 300 tons of miscellaneous merchandise, the first goods purchased in Victoria by the company for the Upper Yukon settlers.

THE city police court reaped the usual harvest on Saturday from the Siwash visitors who had celebrated Her Majesty's birthday not wisely but with enthusiasm. The fines collected in the one day from Indians in possession of liquid joy would amply cover all expenses in connection with the much appreciated Indian features of the regatta.

ACCIDENTS were fortunately few and far between during the celebration just at an end. The most serious yet reported was a runaway on the Gorge road on Regatta day, in which J. W. Williams had his right arm broken. In another runaway, caused by an electric car at Point Ellice bridge the same afternoon, John Roberts had his shoulderblade dislocated.

SOME little time ago George, a Songhee Indian, sent out invitations for a potlach, and all the arrangements now being complete the affair will come off to-day. A large quantity of goods will be given away and all the usual rites and ceremonies observed. Rarely does any such event take place inside a city, so the citizens have the opportunity of witnessing a strange and interesting performance at their very doors.

ROBERT MITCHELL and John Taylor are in custody at city police headquarters charged with housebreaking, they having been given in charge to special officer Anderson by Ross J. Ferguson of the Louvre hotel. The accused claim that the complainant was holding a valise of theirs for an unpaid board bill, and that they were arrested for having taken a clean shirt and collar out of this valise. The merits and demerits of the case will be ventilated in the police court this morning.

ACCORDING to present bookings the Victoria theatre is to remain dark until mid July. Manager Jamieson is, however, in correspondence with David Christie Murray, and it is quite probable that this famous writer and lecturer will be heard here in a fortnight or three weeks if the assurance is forthcoming that Victoria's lovers of the higher forms of entertainment will give the support deserved. A lecture by the famous artist-correspondent, Frederic Villiers, on the situation in the Orient and the war that has just closed, is also a probable fixture for the near future.

VANCOUVER Encampment No. 1, I.O O.F., held an election of officers on Tuesday evening and also exalted four Patriarchs to the Royal Purple Degree. Grand Representative Henry Waller presented the Encampment with an enlarged photograph, nicely framed, of the Canadian contingent of Grand Representatives of the session of the Sovereign lodge held in Chattanooga, September 1, 1894, and being memorable as the first time a Canadian, Clarence T. Campbell, presided as Grand Sire. Mr. Waller is the first grand representative from the Grand Encampment of B C.

AFTER a record breaking trip to the West Coast the steamer Thistle, Capt. Langley, which left here on her usual time Wednesday evening, returned to port about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, having been as far north as Clayequot. She took to Alberni from here a party of mining prospectors and brought back, besides a fair freight, the following passengers: A. H Pete, who has been surveying roads for the government at Port San Juan; John McKinnon, a Manitoba land owner who made the round trip for the purpose of seeing the Coast country; W. Christie, E Anderson, J. J. Baird and A. Blackway. Capt. Langley says the Clayoquot Indians are making big seal catches hunting from their canoes a little way off shore.

AMONG other congratulations received by Collector of Customs A. R. Milne on his being made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the Behring Sea dispute, was a telegram on Saturday from the Governor-General. Mr. Milne's thorough knowledge of sealing matters enabled him to be of great assistance in collecting data and information for the government, and that his work has been appreciated is shown by the birthday honor conferred on him. Alexander Roland Milne was born in Morayshire, Scotland, on December 20, 1842 His parents some years later came to Canada, and settled in Ontario. In 1875 he entered the service of the Department of Customs, and was in 1885 made appraiser. His ability and attention to duty were recognized, and in 1890 Mr. Milne was made Collector of Customs for the port of Victoria, succeeding Hon. Mr. Hamley. Since that time Mr. Milne has always filled the position with credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of the public. He has paid particular attention to the study of the sealing question, and thus was enabled when the occasion arose to do his country the service that has now been recognized by Her Majesty.

THE friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodacre will sympathize with them in the loss of their little son Clarence, who passed away last evening after an illness of several weeks.

THERE was a special children's service and procession at Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon and festal evensong and sermon in the evening. The annual flower service is this year to be held on Whitsunday, June 2, at 3 p.m.

A FINAL feature of the carnival was a midnight adieu dancing party given in A. O U W. hall on Saturday evening. The music and floor were equally good and the arrangements, though hastily made, very complete.

F. S. FINDLEY, proprietor of the Vancouver soap works, was given in charge to constable John Smith on Friday evening by E. M. Johnson, who charged him with assault and with injuring property of which the complainant is agent and Mr. Bowker owner. The trouble arose over the removal of certain fixtures from the premises in question, of which Mr. Findley has been the tenant. The accused furnished $1,000 bail, and the case stands for hearing on Tuesday morning in the city police court.

THE body of Charles Nolan, a native of Sweden and one of the Dora Stewerd's crew, was yesterday found washed ashore near Point Ellice bridge, where it had evidently been carried by the flooding tide. The deceased, who is not known to have any relatives in this country, was last seen alive between 4 and 11 o'clock Saturday, and the supposition is that he was drowned while attempting to board the schooner after indulging in a drinking bout. The body was discovered by the cook of the schooner, who at once notified the police. The formal inquest will probably be held to-day or to-morrow.

THE United States fish commission steamer Albatross, which is to start from Port Townsend in a few days on a scientific exploration of the inland waters between here and Alaska, arrived in port from San Francisco yesterday. Since her last visit the composition of her officers' roll has been materially changed, the surgeon, Dr. Bogart, alone remaining of the old officers. The list now reads: Captain, F. J. Drake; Lieutenant, B. O. Scott; Ensigns, Miller, Wright and Leigh; Paymaster Ryan; Surgeon Bogart; Chief Engineer Tyce; and Captain's Clerk Bassett. Besides these are the members of the scientific staff, Professor Townsend, Mr. Miller and Major Alexander, the last of whom joins the ship at Port Townsend to-morrow. The Albatross' company comprises about seventy-five officers and men, the latter as fine a set of hardy young fellows as any skipper would desire to command.

THE reading room of the Driard hotel this evening will be the scene of the first international chess match by wire between the United States and Canada, the contestants being the San Francisco and Victoria chess clubs. The C.P.R. and Pacific Postal telegraph companies have very generously offered the free use of a special wire for the match, which will be decided by the results of two games, in one San Francisco having the attack and in the other Victoria. At Board No. 1, on which will be played the game where San Francisco has the move and attack, Mr. T. Piper will undertake the defence on behalf of the Victoria club, having as his assistants Dr. Hands and Messrs. B. and C. Schwengers. Mr. J. R Hunnex will represent the Victoria club at Board No. 2, at which he will have the opening move and attack. Mr. Hunnex will be assisted by Messrs. B. Williams, W. Marchant and P. Schwengers. In both games Messrs. Piper and Hunnex will have the valuable assistance of each other, but each will take the responsibility of giving a final decision at his own board. The first move in game No. 1 will be received from San Francisco at 6:30 p.m.

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Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

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Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

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THE CELEBRATION.

The Queen's Birthday Celebration was this year, as usual, very enjoyable. There was nothing, except perhaps the weather, to mar the pleasure of holiday makers. Good order prevailed everywhere, and the good humor of the crowd was remarkable. The managing committee deserve every credit for the arrangements they made. They could hardly, under the circumstances, have done better. The sham fight and review were, as we anticipated, most enjoyable features of the celebration. The citizens of Victoria owe a debt of gratitude to Admiral Stephenson and the officers and men of the warships for the treat. It was pleasant to observe the spirit with which the men went into the fight, which could not have been to them all fun. We trust that the visitors from the other side of the national boundary line enjoyed their short visit to the Queen's dominions. The clerk of the weather was not as kind and as accommodating as he might be, but it is well known that he is very capricious and not to be implicitly relied upon. It is to be hoped that he will treat them better when they pay Victoria another visit. On the whole Victoria's annual holiday in 1895 went off very well.

A SHALLOW DEVICE.

It is amusing to witness the devices to which the Grit journals feel compelled to resort in order to create the impression that the trade of Canada was more flourishing under a revenue tariff, or rather under Grit rule, than under the National Policy. The Times quotes with approval the figures of the St. John Telegraph, which compares two years of Grit rule with eight years of Conservative rule. The two years are 1873 and 1874, the first two in which the Liberals were in power. Their policy, of course, had nothing whatever to do with the trade of the Dominion during those two years. Every one knows that trade does not bounce up and down with every change of Government. It takes time for the trade of a country to feel the effects of a change of policy. It is evident that in the year in which a Government assumes the reins of power it has no effect whatever on the course of trade, and the year after, let its measures be ever so wise, the effects will not be appreciably felt. So that the Grits had very little more to do with the course of trade during 1873 and 1874 than they had with the changes of the moon during the same period. But the time came when the effects of the administration were seen in the trade returns. In 1873, when the Grits took control of the affairs of the country, the foreign trade of the Dominion was $217,801,510. In 1879, the year after they were rejected by the people, it had diminished to $153,455,682. This diminution tells the tale, either of the inadequacy of a tariff for revenue or the incapacity of the Grits. Our contemporaries may attribute the falling away of the trade of the Dominion from 1874 to 1879, to either of these causes as it suits their convenience. The fact that the trade of the country fell away is certain, and it is also certain that the Grits were in power during the interval, and that they had a tariff for revenue.

Let us apply the same test to the trade of the country after the National Policy was established, or while the Conservatives were in power. As we have seen, in 1879 the trade of the Dominion amounted to $153,455,682; in 1883, four years after, it was $230,339,826, and in 1893 it had advanced to $247,638,620. Here are the incontestable facts. When the Liberals came into power the trade of the Dominion was flourishing. It kept on diminishing until they were driven from power. It never again during their administration rose to $217,000,000. After the Conservatives took office the trade increased, and went on increasing with some fluctuations until now. We may say, however, that in all the vicissitudes of trade which the Conservative governments have experienced the trade of the country never fell so low as in the year after the Grits were defeated.

When the details are examined the same results are seen. When the Grits came into power in 1873 the imports were $128,213,582 and the exports $89,351,928. In 1879, the year after they were turned out, the imports had fallen to $81,961,427 and the exports to $71,491,255.

When the Conservatives were placed in control they found the trade of the country languishing. The imports, as we have seen, amounted to $81,961,427 and the exports to $71,491,255. In 1884, five years afterwards, the imports were $116,397,043 and the exports $91,406,496. In 1893 the imports had advanced still further. They were $129,074,268, and the exports $118,564,352.

The Times might have seen that the Telegraph's trick of giving the figures of two years and suppressing those of all the other years of the Grit administration was too dishonest and too shallow to be countenanced in any way. It is a reproach to its intelligence to make such a stupid and shabby device its own. It surely has ingenuity enough to devise a sharper trick than the one which the Telegraph tried to palm off on the New Brunswickers. The Telegraph's attempt at cheating is an awful bungle. In fact our contemporary is very foolish when it tries to show the advantages of a revenue tariff from the trade returns of the Liberal administration. It ought to know, and it no doubt does know, that the country under Liberal rule did not flourish, and no matter how the figures of those returns are "manipulated" they tell the story of either a bad trade policy or an incapable administration.

THE AMERICAN WAY.

The income tax is declared to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, and the law therefore that imposed it, although passed by Congress and signed by the President, is null and void. This sounds strange to British ears. The supremacy of Parliament is the first and the most important article in the political creed of a true Briton. Parliament is in his estimation omnipotent—that is as omnipotent as anything human can be. There is nothing in the British Empire above it, nothing that can undo what it has done. The British have a very high respect for their courts of law, but none of them—not the very highest—is above Parliament. An act which has passed through Parliament as the income tax clause of the United States tariff law has passed through Congress, is the law of the land, and all that the judges have to do is to administer it and to interpret it. No matter what it is they cannot pronounce it to be of no effect. The Estates of the Realm alone, which made it law, can repeal it or alter it in any way.

In this the people of monarchical Britain have more power than the citizens of the Republic of the United States of America. According to the British Constitution the Sovereign can veto any measure that passes through Parliament, but in modern times this is a prerogative that is not exercised. The Sovereign goes through the form of sanctioning the acts of Parliament; but an act, no matter what its nature, is never rejected. So jealous are the people of Great Britain of the power they exercise through their representatives that they are seriously talking of taking the power of the veto from the House of Lords. Whether this is one of the changes of the near future or not, it is certain that the people of Great Britain in these days regard with jealousy any unusual exercise of power by the House of Lords, and the Lords themselves only consider it safe to exercise their full powers when they are certain that they have the people on their side. When the will of the nation is clearly ascertained the House of Lords does not venture to continue to oppose it. This is very different from the Senate of the United States; it has no hesitation in acting in contravention of the well ascertained will of the House of Representatives and of the people themselves whenever in the opinion of a majority of that body it is right or expedient so to do. But the Constitution sets the Supreme Court above them all, House of Representatives, Senate and President.

"THE CLAIMANT."

The "Claimant" has come to the surface again. Since his release from prison his life apparently has not been a pleasant one. Saloon keepers tried to make a lion of him, but as a celebrity he was not attractive. The tippling public soon got tired of him and he was not a success as a lecturer. It is quite evident that Orton has a hearty detestation of work, and having tried a hundred ways of getting a living with most discouraging results the brilliant idea struck him that a good way to raise the wind once more was to confess, and he accordingly confessed. His patron is a good natured newspaper man, who has taken the confession on spec. The Claimant of course makes oath and saith that his confession is true as it is published in a paper called The People. He admits that he is Arthur Orton, the son of a Wapping butcher; that he became a cabin boy, and that he met with many adventures in many lands. According to his own story Orton was never a respectable person. He, however, must have had some ability or he could not have humbugged so many people, some of them men and women of education, Sir Roger Tichborne's mother among the rest. How much of his present confession is truth and how much invention it will be impossible to say. The story he tells, however, may have attractions for the lower class of the lovers of sensation. Strange as it may seem, there are persons still in England who look upon the claimant as an ill-used man who was ruined and discredited by a conspiracy composed of members of the aristocracy—with an h.

PAVING MATERIAL.

What is the best material for paving? has been and is the subject of an interesting discussion in Toronto. Cheapness and durability appear to have been the qualities most in request. The trouble was that it was found impossible to get these two desirable qualities united in any one material. The material that is cheap is not durable and the material that is durable is not, on the first consideration at any rate, cheap.

Cedar blocks on sand make a cheap pavement; but the pavement made of these materials quickly gets out of repair and in a comparatively short time becomes useless. It is safe to say that wooden pavement of this kind has, in Toronto, been tried and found wanting. In spite of this it is for its cheapness still advocated by many property owners. An ordinary cedar block 24-foot pavement costs the property owners $4 90 per year for a 20 foot lot, and the cost is spread over five years. We do not know how long the life of such a pavement is, but as it has been condemned by the Toronto City Council it is but reasonable to conclude that on economic grounds alone it is not a good pavement. How long cedar blocks on a solid foundation would last our authority does not say. But as the solid foundation would cost a good deal of money the cedar block pavement, properly made, would lose the advantage of being the cheapest.

There is a good deal of talk both in Toronto and Winnipeg about vitrified brick as a material for pavement. Such bricks are made in Ohio for six dollars a thousand, and at that price they are said to be very much cheaper as well as more lasting than cedar blocks. But it seems that the proper kind of brick, equal to that made in Ohio, cannot be produced in Ontario at a lower price than from $9 to $11 a thousand. The reason of this is not given. How about British Columbia? There is plenty of brick clay in this Province and fuel is not scarce. Is it not possible to manufacture vitrified brick here as good as that made in Ohio at a price that will bring it within the reach of the Corporation of Victoria? It seems from all that we can learn that in vitrified brick are combined the qualities of cheapness and durability—that is if the brick can be made cheap enough. Labor is dear in this Province, it is true, but the dearness of labor would affect the cedar block pavement as much as it would the pavement of vitrified brick. This pavement has an excellent character. It can be laid in Toronto at a cost of $10 per 20 foot lot, the payment to extend over six years. It is contended that if the payment were extended over ten years it would be a greater favorite than it is with the owners of property.

The asphalt pavement is the favorite in Toronto. It is a durable pavement, and it is good in other respects, but it is dear—at any rate its first cost is high. The Toronto Globe says: "On streets unbroken by car tracks, even where the traffic is heavy, asphalt is undoubtedly the best material if laid carefully. The pavement on Bay street, the first laid in the city by Warren Schalf Co., has been in use six years under strain of heavy traffic, and is in excellent condition. It will probably last fifteen years before the wearing surface requires renewal. Jarvis street, on which asphalt has been laid five years, is another example of the wearing qualities of this material on streets where it has been subjected to the jar of car traffic or too frequent watering, which takes the oil out of the asphaltum." It is said that between the car tracks the asphalt pavement is apt to become disintegrated by the frequent sprinkling necessary to keep down the dust. This is the only drawback to asphalt pavement mentioned by the Globe.

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GOOD SCORES WERE MADE.

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O. Weiler.....1011111101111110011101110—	19
J. Switzer.....0101111C0111111010110111—	18
W. White.....0001001011101001011111110—	14
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F. H. Hewlings.....1110101111111110101011110—	20
H. A. Munn.....1011111111111001101101—	20
B. H. John.....0101100111101110111111111—	20
Harvey Combe.....1010011110100111101101011—	16
Total	116

COMBINATION—(PUGET SOUND AND VICTORIA).

Dr. Smith, Tac.....0111111111111111101010101—	21
R. Jackson, Vic.....1010111111111101101111111—	21
W. Bickford, vic.1101101111111111111110011—	21
A. Claiborne, Sea.0010060111110101111110011	15
S. C. Kirk, Sea.....1101100111010011010101010	14
E. J. Wall, Vic..1010001101001000000101101	10
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E. G. White.....1101001110111111111111111—21	
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F.M.Cowperthwaite1010101000101110110011111—15	
R. D. Featherstone.0011000111011001101011101—14	
J. H. Ward.....0101010101010000101110101—12	
Dr. Gatewood.....1111100100100100001010010—11	
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At the OakBay grounds in the afternoon five events took place; the first was ten singles, known traps and angles. First prize, $7.50; second, $5; third, $2 50 There were 23 entries, the winners being: T. S. Maclure, W. H. Adams, R. Jackson and Dr. Smith (9 each), J. C Maclure, H. Combe, C. W. Minor, E. G. White, and M. Halworth (8 each), A. Clairborne, W. White, B. H. John, F. W. Cowperthwaite, R. Short, and H. N. Short (6 each.)

The second event was 15 singles, unknown angles, first prize, $10; second, $6; third, $4 There were 20 entries, the winners being: F. S. Maclure, R. Jackson and W. Bickford (13 each), B. H. John and C. W. Minor (12 each), H. Combe, E. G. White, Dr. Smith and O. Weiler (11 each)

The third trial was ten singles and five pair, known traps and angles. B H. John made 18, H. N Short 17, F. S. Maclure and C. W. Minor 16 each; H. Combe and R. D. Featherstone 15 each.

The fourth event was for 15 singles, known traps and angles; first prize, $10; second, $6; third, $4 There were 18 entries, the winners being: F. H Hewlings, Dr. Smith, H. Combe, E G. White and C. W. Minor (14 each); W. White and H. N. Short (13 each); B. H. John, F. S. Maclure and R. D. Featherstone (12 each).

The last was a consolation shoot for all who had shot in all previous matches and not won or divided first or second money, ten singles, known traps and angles; first prize, $11; second, $6 60; third, $4 40. H. A. Munn and O Weiler (8 each), Dr. Gatewood (7), R D. Featherstone, A. Claiborne and S. C. Kirk (6 each).

A silver watch presented by Mr. J. A. Virtue of the Mount Baker hotel for best average in events 1, 2, 3, 4 was won by C. W. Minor on a score of 50 out of 60, followed closely by F. S. Mrclure 49, and B. H. John 48.

THE SHAM FIGHT.

How the Corinto Landing Party Placed Their Flag Upon Beacon Hill's Lordly Mast.

A splendid spectacle was provided on Saturday morning for the many thousand spectators gathered at the Hill to witness the mimic engagement and review of Her Majesty's Imperial naval and military forces of this station, and their Canadian auxiliaries. The forethought of Col. Rawstorne in giving to the public through the press the general idea of the programme helped materially, for with this information in their possession the spectators were able to take up the positions of greatest advantage to themselves and least obstruction to the troops, who occupied the base of the hill while the public were massed on the gently sloping sides and terraces, whence a splendid view of the movements was obtainable. The crowd was an immense one, worthy of a holiday display in a great city, and that expressions of admiration and praise were heard on all hands, from citizens and visitors alike, speaks well for the steadiness and appearance of the troops.

The attacking force consisted of six companies of bluejackets under command of Lieutenant Stileman, R N. They did not come round from Esquimalt by water, but took advantage of the more convenient transport afforded by the electric trams, which delivered them at the power house, whence headed by the Royal Arthur band they marched to the attack. They approached the scene of operations from Moss street.

The Royal Marine Artillery, from the barracks and the fleet, under Lieut.-Col. Burrowes; and a company of Royal Marine Light Infantry under Lieutenant Collard, who were to act with the B.C G.A. as the defending force, later passed through centre town to the cheerful music of the R M.A. fife and drum band, and proceeding to the park by the shortest route, took position as the advanced line and piquets of the defence, the piquets being well towards the bush through which the enemy were to make their appearance.

In the meantime the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery had been forming up in their drill hall. For various reasons the parade was not a large one, and the Vancouver company (No 5), who numbered about fifty all told, were rather above the strength of the local companies. The visitors were given the post of honor on the right of the line, and led the march to the hill, Noe. 1, 2 and 3 companies following in that order. The headquarter companies' band of course was on hand, and furnished the marching music. Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A G, was in command of the battalion, in the absence of Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P. Major Pearse acted as adjutant, and the other staff officers present were Quartermaster Flumerfelt and Surgeon Geo. H. Duncan, the last named making his first appearance as surgeon of the battalion, which post he has just accepted. The companies were in charge of Major Townley, No. 5; Lieutenant Sargison, No. 1; Lieutenant Williams, No. 2; and Lieutenant Gregory, No. 3; and all the subaltern officers were at their posts; which may also be said of the non-commissioned officers, the chief of whom, Sergeant-Major Mulcahy, by the careful instruction he has imparted earned a great share of the credit for the fine appearance of the men on parade yesterday. The battalion marched by Superior street to the park road, and thence to the hill, where they duly reported to Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne, R.M.A., who was in charge of the defence, and were by him stationed on the front slope of the hill, near the crest, facing the direction whence the enemy were to approach. This position they held throughout the engagement, their location giving them the best view of the operations of the more active participants.

Very soon the sharp rattle of musketry told of the approach of the invaders, who were warmly received by a succession of well-timed volleys from the Royal Marines forming the defenders' outposts. As the bluejackets advanced, the outposts, according to the plan, retired in sections, moving around by the flanks of their supports, who as soon as the ground was clear opened fire by volleys. The enemy made splendid use of their Martinis, and the effect of their rapid independent firing was so much like that of a machine gun that many of the spectators got the impression that a Gatling or Maxim formed part of their equipment. On the other hand they were met with a rapid succession of well timed and controlled volleys, succeeded by smart independent firing as by nimble rushes from cover to cover the sailors swarmed the hillside. The B C.B.G.A. were not ordered to retreat as had been expected, but when only about fifty yards separated the opposing parties the cease fire and halt sounded, and the bluejackets as a final demonstration gave a tremendous British cheer and wildly waved their straw hats in an ecstasy of excited joy.

Both forces were then marched to the other slope of the hill, facing the sea and the handsome residences of the James Bay quarter, and prepared for the march past which was to close the proceedings. Admiral Stephenson took the general command, and the Canadian flag which had flown as usual from the lofty pole at the crown of the hill was pulled down and replaced by the Admiral's flag of white bearing the red St. George's cross—the very flag which a few weeks ago was fanned by the tropical breezes of Corinto.

An immense square had been roped off as a parade ground, and the host of spectators around its sides had from the superior height of their station an uninterrupted view of the proceedings on the level. The Admiral took position at the saluting base on the upper side, with him His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney; Japanese Consul Nosse, in uniform; and a military staff. The brigade marched past, in column and with changed ranks in quarter column, earning liberal applause by the steadiness of the ranks. Then in line the troops gave the royal salute, while the bands, combined for the march past, played the familiar strains. The officers commanding corps were called to the front, and briefly addressed by the Admiral and the Lieutenant-Governor, who complimented them upon the satisfactory exhibition made by all concerned. The corps them formed each into column, and company by company visited the commissariat near by to refresh themselves for the homeward march. The Admiral's flag was lowered and the red ensign with the Dominion arms again went up.

The Naval detachment were the first to leave the field. From their position on the right of the several columns they moved to the right in fours by successive companies, each company taking the new formation and direction with such admirable precision as to evoke hearty applause from the onlookers, which was renewed as having wheeled to the left about they marched with fixed bayonets along the front of the parade, the applause being several times repeated as they passed along, and the B. C. G. A., on the left, giving the sailors a hearty parting cheer. The Royal Marine Artillery and the R. M. Light Infantry moved off next, carrying out the same neat movement in faultless manner, and they also were very cordially cheered. The last to leave the field were the B.C.G.A, who took the route by which they had come, back to the drill hall. As intended, the engagement and review, commencing at eleven o'clock, occupied little more than hour, so that the participants got away in good time for the afternoon sports.

The rain of the night before had lodged in the thick foliage and long grass of Beacon Hill, so that the lower extremities of the soldiers were pretty thoroughly wetted, and those detachments who were without the leather leggings worn by the majority greatly missed these useful additions with which by their own private enterprise the local companies have supplied themselves.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE.

Capitals and Maple Leaves Play Their First Match on the New Oak Bay Recreation Grounds.

The new recreation grounds at Oak Bay were opened on Saturday afternoon with the first match between the Capitals of Victoria and the Maple Leaves of Westminster. There was some delay in starting, as owing to the street cars being employed in carrying back to Esquimalt the marines and bluejackets who took part in the sham-fight of the morning, the crowds who were bound for the lacrosse match could not by any means obtain accommodation on the tram service to Oak Bay. By half-past three, however, the players and fully fifteen hundred spectators had arrived and everything was ready. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, who with Admiral Stephenson and party was present during part of the afternoon, had the captain of each team presented to him and in a few pleasant words referred to the splendid new grounds that were inaugurated by the match that afternoon. Then the men lined up, Capt. John Irving placed the ball and play began. The teams were:

Capitals.		*Maple Leaves.*
Norman	goal	Mahoney
Clark	point	Paul
Smith	cover point	Galbraith
Snider, Stephens	defence field	McQuarrie, F. Kelly
Cooley, Sinclair		C. Peele, McLeod
Campbell, Bland	centre	Edmonds
Schoter	home	Latham
Miller	outside home	Rickhoff
J. Smith	inside home	B. Pittendrigh
G. Tite	field captain	W. Clute
		R. Cheyne

Mr. A. E. Belfry acted as referee, while Messrs. G. Coldwell and W. J. Smith were behind the flags.

The play started off very evenly, and though the ground had only lately been cleared and levelled and was therefore soft, both teams played fast lacrosse. Each defence in turn had to show what they could do, and once or twice Norman for Victoria, and Mahoney for the visitors, had to stop hot shots on the flags. Finally, after some general play, Campbell, who worked like a beaver and did really fine individual play, though he occasionally held the ball too long, made a brilliant run down field and the result was that Bland picked the ball up in front of the visitors' flags and sent through the first goal for Victoria; time, 10 minutes.

In the second game Paul, the Westminster point, made a beautiful catch right in a bunch of the Capitals' home and relieved just in time. There was a good deal of heavy scrimmaging in centre field owing to soft ground, and Norman, though doing great work in the flags, was rather incautious in venturing too far afield. Pat Smith at cover point once was the only man near the flags, and thereby stopped Westminster from taking advantage of the goalkeeper's absence. A slight pause was made to allow Clute to recover his wind from a scrimmage at the Capitals' goal, and immediately afterwards Norman saved the flags by a very fine catch of a swift throw in by Eickhoff. Close checking and hot work marked the game, which was taken for the visitors by Pittendrigh; time, 19 minutes.

The third game was a short one. There was some rapid play in centre, Stephens distinguishing himself for Victoria. Then Campbell carried the ball down to the visitors' end and passed to Schnoter, who shot cleverly and scored for Victoria; time, 3 minutes.

A regular scramble in centre field took up several minutes at the beginning of the fourth game. The Westminsters then got decidedly the best of the team play, and the centre fed the home steadily in spite of the hard efforts of the Capitals' defence, who all did remarkably well. At last Eickhoff, after a couple of tries, scored again for the visitors; time, 7 minutes.

With an even score of two each the teams worked hard for victory. It was for a time an end game; each defence saving by long throws that kept play away from centre field. The pace began to tell, and some rather wild throwing and slow play resulted. There were a couple of stops to allow Cooley and Pittendrigh each to get over mishaps. The play was not at all rough, taking it all through, but after twenty-five minutes Eickhoff was ruled off for one game for fouling Norman near Victoria's goal. Immediately on the face off Edmonds sent the ball through for the visitors; time, 26 minutes.

It was now two games to three in favor of the Maple Leaves and as only some ten minutes remained, the Capitals made a tremendous effort to even up. In this game the Victoria home put up one of the prettiest combination plays of the day, passing in a cool and certain way that was well appreciated by the spectators. Kelly for the visitors showed up well and so did Mahoney, who is a good man between the flags. Galbraith spoiled the good impression he had made, by deliberately throwing the ball over the grand stand to waste time and prevent any possibility of the Capitals scoring before time was called. As it was the Capitals almost succeeded in evening up just before time, but the ball hit the post and bounced back.

SUMMARY.

Game.	*Won By.*	*Scored By.*	*Time.*
1	Victoria	Bland	10 min.
2	Westminster	Pittendrigh	19 "
3	Victoria	Schnoter	3 "
4	Westminster	Eickhoff	7 "
5	Westminster	Edmonds	26 "

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THE CITY.

MR. HARRY FULLER, the holder of No. 49, is the happy possessor of the handsome pony, cart and harness, drawn for on Saturday night at the Mount Baker hotel.

THE Bisley team, of which Gunner John C. Chamberlin, of New Westminster, is a member, is to sail from Montreal on the Parisian on June 22. The D.R A. matches at Ottawa will open on September 2. One hundred thousand rounds of the superior 1893 ammunition have been secured by the association Campers will this year have to pay a fee of $1 for each bell tent and $5 for each marquee.

THE young people of Calvary Baptist church are taking steps to organize a branch of the Baptist Young People's Union. The first meeting was held recently and the following officers elected: Hon. president, Rev. R. W. Trotter; president, J. D. McNeill; vice president, Miss Squire; secretary, H. Galbraith; treasurer, H. A. Howell; organist, Miss Walker. The final meeting will be held to-night when organization will be perfected and plans laid for an aggressive work.

FREDERICK ALLEN, a Kincolith Indian, was an unwilling passenger to Victoria by the steamer Danube, which completed an uneventful Northern trip last evening. He was on the arrival of the steamer handed over to the provincial police, and this morning he will be sent up to Nanaimo to serve a term of two months' at hard labor. Allen's conviction is the outcome of trouble among the Indians during the oolachan run on the Naas. The resident Indians had prevented all others from taking part in the fishing and Indian Agent Todd went to the scene to bring about peace. Even then the Naas men would not abandon their position and Frederick Allen violently assaulted the Indian Agent, striking him in the face with his fist. For this he was promptly arrested and the conviction and sentence of two months' recorded by Mr. J. M. L. Alexander, J.P. The Danube brought down only a few passengers and a light freight.

BOTH wind and tide were favorable for the yacht cruise to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, and as a result a large number of craft took part. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was much larger than had been anticipated, particularly strangers in the city, who were the guests of the yachtsmen, and a most pleasant outing was enjoyed. The Volage, Xora, White Star, Eddy McKay, Evelyn May, Katy Thomas, Mink, Dora, Storm King, Hornet and O K., formed the fleet which left port at noon. They sailed out around the warships, and remained away until 5 o'clock in the evening. The Hornet has repaired the damage she sustained through her collision with the Rainier on Friday. She received considerable injury in the encounter, and would, yachtsmen say, have been swamped had she been a little higher out of the water. Two of the yachts entered for to-day's races have returned home—the Typhoon of Everett and the Linda, the commodore's boat of Seattle.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

THE USES OF DENIMS.

This Is Not a New Subject, but It Is an Important One.

The old fashioned blue and brown denims are very durable and useful in house furnishing. Denim makes a neat carpet for a bedroom, study or any room where there is not too much wear on the carpet. If blue denim is used, it should first be washed to take away the slight greenish tinge it has when new. A very dainty carpet can be made of this material by working on it in outline, with white cotton cord, clover leaves scattered here and there, two feet or so apart, or two circles overlapping may be worked instead of clover leaves. Such a carpet makes a very dainty covering for the floor, and being smooth it is very easily swept. Brown denim may be worked in the same way with red or yellow cotton carpet warp.

Denims also make a serviceable rug for the bathroom by using two pieces of denim of the desired size with a few thicknesses of any old wornout material between them and running it across on the sewing machine a few times to hold all together. Bind the edge with white tape or turkey red calico. This rug protects the feet from the cold floor and is not injured by the wet, but can be hung out in the sun to air and dry.

In these luxurious days, when we must have cushions under our feet, the covers of these cushions should be of smooth material that will not gather up the dust from the carpet. Denim answers very well when the carpet and other appointments of the room are not too rich. Embroider in outline some large, flowing design in white cord upon blue denim and finish the edges of the cushion with upholsterer's white cotton cord. Such a cushion is pretty covered with Japanese embroidery, so called. This consists simply of zigzag lines, changing the color of the yarn at almost every turn. Denim may also be used for covering old chairs.

Another place where this material is very useful, says a writer in Good Housekeeping and authority for the foregoing, is in making schoolbags. Cut a piece of blue denim 14 by 24 inches. On one half work in white cotton in stem stitch the initials or monogram of the one for whom it is intended. Double together and sew in the form of a bag. Bind the edges with red tape and use the same, doubled and stitched together, for handles for the bag. This bag is neat and durable and can be washed without spoiling its appearance.

The Fashionable Enormity.

The feminine sleeve increases in size every day, and unless some violent reaction sets in bids fair to take more material than all the rest of the cos-



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tume. It seems passing strange that with the dispensing of petticoats, the shortening of skirts and the adoption of all sorts of mannish ways the sleeve should be allowed full swing. More noticeable than the winter gowns themselves are they, and of two or three fashions. Private letters from abroad tell us that in France and England the ultra sized sleeve is losing in favor, but for awhile longer on this side of the water the monstrosity will be the style. The leg of mutton shape, particularly in coats, jackets and cloth costumes, is the most used, but in the dinner, reception or house gowns the fancy styles are the favorites, and they may be any size.

The crinoline was frowned upon, and it would seem took its revenge by forcing women to wear these huge balloons, which so utterly distort and destroy the beauty of any figure. Contrary to all rules of art, the fashionable woman of today walks about with her arms twice —nay, three times apparently—the size of her shoulders. There is no possible beauty in this style, which makes tall women look round shouldered, fat women chunky and changes the most perfect figure into a caricature.

Fashion Echoes.

Fur boas and muffs decorated with cream lace and violets are an evident fancy of fashion.

Young women appear in very large hats with upstanding bows of velvet and feathers, which give them a flyaway sort of appearance, and their hair is wavy and fluffy down over their ears.

Many black dresses are seen, but most of them have either white or colored waists, elaborately trimmed.

Street dresses are mostly tailor made, of smooth cloths, mixed tweeds and rough wool fabrics of every description, and built in the coat and skirt style.

Plain wool dresses trimmed with bands of fur and velvet are worn.

Skirts in most of the new evening gowns are made flaring to five or six yards at the bottom.

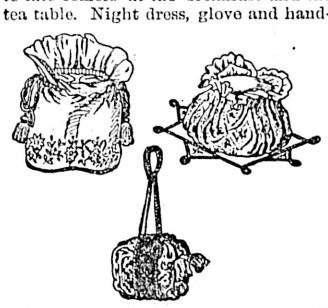
Rose pink, pearly gray and opalescent shades are among the most fashionable colors.

A new material called lisrein is made into jackets and mantles. It is a fine imitation of sealskin, rainproof.

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Work and opera bags, now indispensable for the carriage, etc., are simply perfection when made as in illustration of rich brocade lined with satin and drawn with silken cords and tassels. That useful article, the pincushion, so rife at bazaars, is artistically developed as tulips, tiny muffs, etc. One of the latter, an artistic hanging affair, is finished with a band of velvet around the center and silk cord and tassels.

To Be Thin or Fat.

Do you want to be thin? Then eat a great deal of chopped meat without any potato in it. Drink little fluid of any kind except strong tea. Exercise a great deal without drinking, and do not eat bread and butter or candy. Lemonade, acid drinks of all kinds and saline mineral waters are excellent. Drink a glass of clear water before breakfast.

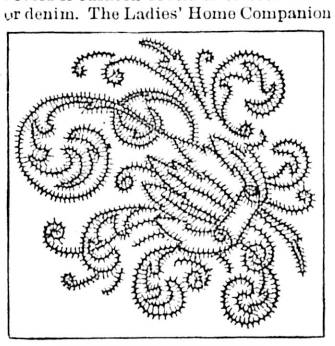
Do you want to be fat? Then eat vegetables and sleep after each meal. Go to bed at 9 o'clock and lie in bed half an hour after you wake up. Laugh a great deal. Drink water by the pint or the quart if you can. Drink weak and sweet tea, with plenty of milk in it. Take cod liver and sweet oils as much as you can. Put plenty of butter on your bread and do not be afraid of ales, lagers and sweet wines. This will guarantee a gain of five pounds a month, and, if you can sleep a great deal, of double that amount.

A Good Brown Pudding.

For "brown pudding" use 3 cups of flour, a cup of milk, a cup of molasses, a cup of suet, chopped fine, 2 cups of raisins, a teaspoonful of powdered mace and cinnamon and 2 of powdered cloves and salt, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little of the milk. After mixing pour into a tightly covered and well buttered tin mold. Tie this in a strong towel and boil hard for three hours and a half. Citron and currants may be added. A hot liquid sauce, flavored with lemon or brandy, is nice to eat with this. The man is yet undiscovered who does not like this pudding.

A New Fad In Fancy Work.

The rickrack braid is to the fore again and furnishes material for a new fad in fancy work, which is braiding on table covers or cushion covers of colored linen or denim. The Ladies' Home Companion



DESIGN IN RICKRACK BRAID.

tells how this is done. The rickrack is basted on in braiding pattern, and each point is fastened down with a stitch about a quarter of an inch in embroidery cotton. White rickrack looks well on the gray green or gray blue denims or the old china blue linen.

Household Brevities.

For some cooks to learn—not you, of course: Less grease in the pan, more grace in the heart.

Grape fruit or shaddocks are best served in the most simple way. Cut them in two across the carpels and serve a half on each plate.

Gum arabic and gum tragacanth in equal parts, dissolved in hot water, make the best and most convenient mucilage to keep in the house.

To soften kid boots melt equal parts of tallow and olive oil. Apply now and then with flannel. The creaking of soles of boots and shoes may be cured by the application of linseed oil.

If your furniture is dull and needs its luster restored, try a polish made from two parts of raw linseed oil and one of turpentine. Mix thoroughly by shaking, apply a thin coat with a flannel cloth and rub thoroughly and briskly with a dry cloth.

If you don't believe oyster or clam shells put against the bricks of a furnace or range are a remedy for clinkers, just try them once, and you will be convinced of the truth of the oft repeated statement.

Notice to Contractors, Builders, Etc

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Friday, 31st May, instant, for executing certain works and alterations to buildings, etc., at H. M. Naval Establishments at Esquimalt.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Civil Engineer in this Yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
20th May, 1895. my21-6t

ESTATE OF J. D. WARREN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

All persons having claims against the Estate of J. D. Warren are requested to forward the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th June next.

Victoria, 22nd May, 1895.

MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
A. L. BELYEA,
my23 Assignees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the matter of the Estate of Matthias Thorensen Oren, otherwise known as Matthias Oren, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1895, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Matthias Thorenson Oren, otherwise known as Matthias Oren, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 21st day of June, A.D. 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such in debtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
my23-3t Official Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 9th April, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry office in Charge Book, Vol. 10, Fol. 352, No. 12270B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion square, city of Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 1st day of June next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Victoria District, described as subdivision lot No. 119, of Lake Hill Estate, and more particularly described on a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, and numbered 180, said lot 119 being subdivided and map thereof numbered 336, deposited in Land Registry office, Victoria. There are 6¼ acres more or less in the piece for which tenders are invited, subdivision lots 1, 19, 20, 21 and 22 on plan 336 being excepted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON.

Dated at Victoria, 17th May, 1895. my18 10t

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in three certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the office of Heisterman & Co., No. 75 Government street in the city of Victoria, B.C., on the 8th day of June, A.D. 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following properties:

PARCEL NO. 1.—Section number fifteen (15), range three (3) east, on the official plan or survey of South Saanich District. Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL NO. 2.—A section numbered nineteen (19) north, range one (1) west, on the official plan or survey of North Saanich District, in the Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL NO. 3.—Section number one (1), range eight (8), Quamichan District, and lot number eleven (11), in Helmcken District, containing together one hundred and sixty acres and are particularly shown upon a plan annexed to a certain Indenture of Conveyance dated the 2nd day of June, 1887, and registered in Absolute Fees Book, Volume 11, Folio 665.

PARCEL NO. 1, is situated about nine miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property log house, chicken houses for 500 hens, hay barns, stable, etc., 25 acres have been cultivated, balance easily cleared.

PARCEL NO. 2, is situate about twenty miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property frame dwelling 24x20, hay barn and shed 30x20, chicken house, etc., about 30 acres cleared and part under cultivation.

PARCEL NO. 3, is situate about one mile from McPherson's station on the E. & N. R. R., in a fine farming district and there is on said property good house 20x18, cedar barn 22x56, stable and chicken houses; etc., about 1 acre in orchard, 50 acres have been under cultivation and about 20 more cleared.

The above parcels will be sold separately. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale.

For terms as to balance and conditions of sale apply to Heisterman & Co., Victoria, or to

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
Vendors' Solicitors.

Dated at Vancouver this 13th day of May, A.D. 1895. my18-2w d&w

A CARD.

Having disposed of my Book-Binding, Blank Book Manufacturing and Paper Ruling Business to The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. I take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the many years I have been in business, and to bespeak for my successors a like share of support.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1895.

In connection with the above we beg to assure the public that we hope by close attention to the business and a just treatment of all, to merit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Williams during the long period he has been in business.

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Three cents per pound will be paid for White Rags at this office.

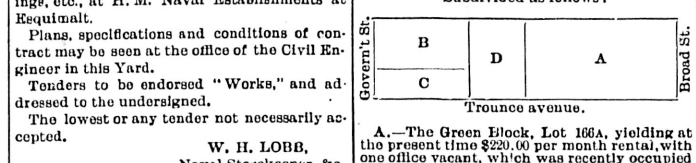
TENDERS.

Valuable Real Estate

Tenders are invited for the purchase of either the whole, or one or more, of the undermentioned Subdivisions of the following property, fronting on Government street, Trounce avenue and Broad street, viz.:

LOTS 166 and 166A, BLOCK 13, VICTORIA CITY

Subdivided as follows:



A.—The Green Block, Lot 166A, yielding at the present time $220.00 per month rental, with one office vacant, which was recently occupied by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. at the monthly rental of $25.00.

B.—Part of Lot 166, occupied by and under lease to Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, having a frontage of about 34 feet and a depth of about 80 feet.

C.—Part of Lot 166, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, occupied by the Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. and Capt. J. D. Warren.

D.—Part of Lot 166, with a frontage of about 38 feet on Trounce avenue and a depth of about 56 feet.

One half of Trounce avenue belongs to the whole of this property.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th June, 1895.

Further information can be obtained from the Trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
J. STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-1m

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1896, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 17th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th May, 1895. my14 td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, May 31st next, for the works and materials required in the erection of a new Court House at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and complete quantities describing the whole work can be obtained upon payment of five dollars ($5.00) at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. on the amount of the contractor's tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1895. m7 2t

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, till Friday, 14th June, proximo, for hauling 341 tons of freight from Ashcroft to Williams Creek, Cariboo.

The freight consists of 667,000 pounds of steel hydraulic pipe, 38,000 pounds of Kimberly collars, 27,000 pounds of lead, and 10,000 pounds of bars.

The pipe is 12,000 feet in length, consisting of 800 sections each 15 feet long, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 800. The average weight of a section is about 750 pounds.

The sections numbered from 1 to 287, together with a proportional number and quantity of collars, lead and bars, are to be delivered near Mr. Rogers' slaughter house, on a bench of Williams Creek above the Canon, and the remainder placed, according to number, along the lower part of the pipe-line. Each load is to be taken from the sections and other things set apart therefor by the Ashcroft forwarder.

The whole of the freight is to be delivered by the 30th November next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sealed and addressed to A. D. Whittier, Manager Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Barkerville, B.C.

A. D. WHITTIER.

Barkerville, B.C., May 2nd, 1895. my16

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All claims against this institution are to be rendered up to and including the 31st May. The monthly invoice is to be rendered separately from the statement of account, which is to be rendered to the undersigned not later than 14th June.

No claims will be entertained if not sent in on or before 14th June.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hony. Treasurer.

Care of H. M. Yates, Esq., 22 Bastion street, Victoria, my19-16t

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"	Berlin	July 4
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TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock, Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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JOAN

L. P. LOCKE, MASTER.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m
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For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

City Collector's Office, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-tf

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

SELECTING A PIANO.

Consult, Compare, Analyze and Avoid the So Called Cheap Pianos.

The selection of a piano is often a matter of anxiety. As it necessitates considerable cash outlay and is intended for a lifetime's use, it is wise to exercise due discrimination. Do not put too much confidence in the mere name. Yet there is a certain amount of security in some names, as they stand for honest materials and workmanship. But securing a serviceable piano is not always a matter of lavish expenditure. It is more a matter of discriminating taste.

As to reliableness of make, you can, as a rule, rely upon the judgment and standing of your local dealer, especially if he be long and favorably known in your locality. As to the quality of tone, it is wise to consult a practical teacher and have him select the desired instrument of the make upon which you decide.

Pianos may be classed in three grades—high grade, medium grade and cheap pianos. The latter includes what is known to the trade as the stencil pianos, which are made in the cheapest manner and sold under various names. It is rarely safe to have anything to do with this class.

The difference in price between a high grade and medium grade piano is several hundred dollars. The former is almost faultless in every detail, but the suggestion that you pay for the name and the prestige of the artists who use it, as well as the fineness of construction and high quality of material, is sometimes true. For certain purposes you must have the high grade instrument in order to secure the very finest points of touch and tone and musical expression.

The field for the medium grade piano is large. There are a dozen or more makes of honest medium grade pianos on the market, sold at honest prices and guaranteed by firms of long unquestionable standing. These pianos fill all ordinary requirements for general use. It is only the very finest qualities that are wanting, and which can only be detected by experienced ears and fingers. Therefore the concluding advice given by Etude is: Consult, compare, analyze and do not be overanxious to "strike a bargain." Avoid advertising schemes. Refuse all offers "below cost." Remember you can't have value without paying for it.

Meat Croquettes.

Croquettes furnish an attractive form in which to utilize leftover meats. For six persons have about a pint of finely chopped cooked meat. Add a tablespoonful each of flour and salt, 3 of butter, a teaspoonful of pepper and one-half pint of water. Make a thickening of the flour, water and butter and heat to a boil; then add the meat to which the seasoning has been added. Cook a few minutes; then remove from the fire. When cool, shape with the hands into cylinders or balls. Dip each one into beaten egg; then roll in fine bread crumbs, being careful to see that every part is coated. Fry in deep fat, arrange on a napkin and serve at once.

A Good Furniture Polish.

A good furniture polish may be made by putting equal parts of spirits of wine, vinegar and olive oil in a large bottle and shaking thoroughly every day for a week, when it will be ready for use. This polish should be applied to the furniture with a soft woolen cloth and thoroughly rubbed in. If the furniture is very dirty, it may be rubbed clean with a woolen cloth dipped in kerosene. It is worth knowing, because cheap or easily procured, that one-third turpentine and two-thirds sweet oil make an excellent furniture polish.

Handsome Table Covers.

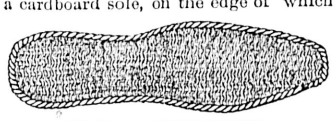
Very effective table covers are made of alternate squares or half squares of basket flannel and velveteen. One made of two shades of brown is very pretty, and another of brown and lemon color is particularly effective. The spread should be lined. It is not necessary that the entire lining should be of expensive material. Unbleached factory cloth will answer, provided that the facing is deep. No border is requisite, but if one prefers to have it this should be of velveteen and the facing of contrasting color.

Oyster Patties.

Put the oysters in their liquor on the fire until they come to a scald; then take them off and put in a sieve to drain. Strain some of the liquor and add to it enough butter and flour to thicken, with a little parsley and mace. Heat this and put the oysters into it. Line a small patty pan with puff paste and bake a light brown. When done, fill with the oysters. The patties should be served and eaten as soon as prepared, as the gravy, soaking into the pastry, will make it moist and heavy.

Knitted Soles.

This is the season for knitted slippers; hence the following directions from The Modern Priscilla will be welcome to any one who wants to save the cost of the shoemaker's soles. This sole is worked with gray wool and two fine wooden knitting needles. It is composed of a double layer of knitting, interlined with a cardboard sole, on the edge of which



KNITTED SOLE FOR SLIPPER.

a strip of paper is pasted. On a foundation of 12 st. (stitches) knit in rounds, going back and forth as follows:

First round—Sl. (slip) the first st. as if going to purl, the five times alternately 1 k. (knit plain), sl. the next st. in the same manner as the first st.; finally 1 k. Next follow 104 rounds like the preceding round. Divide the st. on two needles, so that the slipped st. comes on one needle and the knitted st. on the other needle. Slip the cardboard into the opening and cast off the st. together.

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TIME TABLE No. 24

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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ESQUIMALT STATION, May 24, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	58°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°	53°	
9 a. m..	51°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p. m..	52°	60°	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	55.	Lowest	9 p.m.—8 N.E.
9 p. m..	53°	43°	Rain—.12.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr. 18 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 25, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	53°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	51°	53°	
9 a. m..	54°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 N.W.
1 p. m..	57°	57°	1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	56°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p. m..	50°	49°	Rain—.13.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0 hrs. 30 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 26, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	50°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	50°	52°	
9 a. m..	51°	Highest	5 a. m—Calm.
1 p. m..	57°	58°	1 p. m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	54°	Lowest	9 p. m.—16 W.
9 p. m..	49°	48°	Rain—.06.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr. 48 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—(Saturday)—P Cooper, T Alexander, Mrs W J Felke, W D McIntosh and wife, Miss Fraser, J C Eckland, Miss Adams, and C Walker.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—(Saturday)—William Lornsen, Capt Marshall, Basil Hoch, F B Pritchard, Mrs Landrigge, Robt Short, A Watson, F Noyes, Miss Nelson, Rev Mr Jennings, J A Clark, M Rockett, and H R Hopkins.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—(Saturday)—B & R, H & Bannerman, I J J Fisher & Co, Ledingham Bros, Nicholles & R, F McCarty, Bissenger & Co, H B Co, Findlay D & B, Wilson Bros, S Leiser & Co, Lowenberg & Co, Cunningham Hardware Co, Mrs Robertson, Ramsay Bros, and J H Warner & Co.

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DIED.

GOODACRE—In this city, on the 26th inst., Clarence Helmcken, youngest son of Lawrence Goodacre, aged 10 years and 9 months.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Jones and Henry and Mrs. Fry, Westminster, are at the Oriental.

Sir Arthur Stepney has arrived in England, where he will spend several months.

Hon. T. Nosse, Japanese consul at Vancouver, enjoyed the Queen's Birthday celebration in Victoria.

Captain Marshall and Purser Basil Hoch, of the R.M.S. Empress of India, spent yesterday in Victoria.

J. A. Payn and F. Lawson, London, and H. E. Crawfur, England, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

Chief Brummer, of the Tacoma fire department, who has been here for the celebration, left for home last night.

J. C. and Mrs. Leonard, of Vancouver, were during the holidays guests at the home of Mr. A. Gregg, Gorge road.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q C, attorney-general, and A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, are home from the Vancouver assizes.

W. R. Bryant, of the New Vaucouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, registered at the Oriental Saturday, and Capt. D. B. Jackson, of Seattle, at the Driard.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, yesterday visited Pender island, where he preached and administered communion, Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Wellington, occupying the pulpit of St. Andrew's.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Gordon Goldberg, Capt. Cates, B. S. Hoch and Capt. Marshall, of the Empress of India; W. S. M. Barnes and wife, Portland; Capt. Leask and Capt. Manson, Vancouver; J. W. Langman, Union; H. M. Stewart, Nanaimo; and G. Campbell-Walker, Weybridge, Eng., are guests at the Dallas.

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A THING OF THE PAST.

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"AMITIES" WIN THE DECIDER.

The Third of the Series of Baseball Games at Caledonia Park Taken From Seattle by the Home Combination.

The hearts of Victoria's baseball enthusiasts were made glad on Saturday by the return of victory to the Amities, the third and final game of the celebration series being won from Seattle by the home nine on a score of 12 to 11, with an innings to spare. The game was chiefly remarkable for good batting streaks, sharp work in the field under difficulties and a small record of errors considering the wet state of the ground. The threatening clouds overhead prevented a large attendance, but those who were on hand saw a good game.

Seattle opened with three runs in their innings, and the Amity team failed to score. Then the latter woke up in good earnest and so distinguished themselves in the field that the visitors in the succeeding five innings accumulated ciphers only. The home combination scored twice in their second innings, once in their third, three in the fourth, with a blank in the fifth and two in the sixth, the score at the end of this innings standing 8 to 3 in Victoria's favor. The Seattle team, in their half of the seventh innings, let loose and by fair hits placed four more runs to their credit. The Amities, deciding not to be outdone, followed with a corresponding four, in which Duck and Gus Gowen ably assisted by each lining out a two-bagger. Seattle, in their eighth, again made a brilliant attempt to tie the score, and by four more safe hits brought three other of their men safely across the plate. The Victoria team did not score, the game thus standing 12 to 10, in their favor still. Seattle, with two runs to the bad, made a strong effort with their last chance to level the score, but although it at one time looked as if they would succeed in this, they were successful only in gaining one run, the match ending at 12 to 11.

For the winners, Duck, Gus Gowen, Jackson and Wriglesworth excelled at the bat, the first named being responsible for two two-baggers and Jackson for a three and also a two-base hit. The three local basemen put up a splendid game, Wriglesworth also distinguishing himself in this department. Duck and Gowen took their catches in the outfield in good style; Franklin pitched a fair game and Huxtable as usual supported him well behind the bat. For Seattle, N. and B. Nelson and Simmons batted safely and often, and Green, Gomnitz and Noble made made excellent catches in the field. Bird caught a splendid game and his throwing to second was notably accurate. The score follows:

SEATTLE A. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Green, r.f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
B. Nelson, 3b.	5	3	3	1	1	1
Gomnitz, c.f.	6	2	2	1	0	0
N. Nelson, l.f.	6	2	4	1	0	0
McKinstry, 1b.	4	2	1	7	0	3
Bird, c.	4	1	2	6	1	0
Clem, 2b.	3	0	1	0	1	2
Simmons, p.	5	0	3	0	3	0
Noble, s.s.	5	0	0	4	0	1
Rockerfield, 2b.	2	1	2	1	1	0
Reid, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11	19	*23	7	7	

*Jackson out, hit by batted ball.

AMITY B.B.C.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Partridge, 1b.	6	0	0	4	1	1
Duck, l.f.	5	2	2	3	0	1
Gowen, Gus c. f.	4	3	3	3	0	0
Gowen, George, r.f.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Jackson, F., s.s.	5	0	2	2	1	0
Wriglesworth, 3b.	5	1	3	0	1	0
Widdowson, 2b.	4	1	0	2	4	1
Huxtable, c.	4	1	1	7	3	0
Franklin, p.	4	2	2	0	1	1
Totals.	11	16	27	11		4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.
Seattle A.C.	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	—11
Amity	0	2	1	3	0	2	4	0	*	—12

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Seattle 5, Amity 6. Three base hits, Jackson; two base hits, Duck (2), Gus Gowen, Jackson, Wriglesworth, N. Nelson Bird and Simmons. Bases on balls—Seattle, 4; Amity 2. Hit by pitcher, Widdowson, Gomnitz. Struck out by Simmons, 5; by Reid, 1; by Franklin, 5. Wild pitches, Simmons, 2. Passed balls, 0. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, T. W. Edwards.

AT STANLEY PARK.

The Spring Meeting Under the New Management Proves Highly Entertaining to a Numerous Attendance.

Each of the five races arranged for the first turf meeting at Bowker Park, under the new management, was brought off with eclat on Saturday afternoon, and all were keenly contested, although perhaps the horses were not in every case pedigreed. Owing to the lateness of the crowd in arriving the races did not begin on time. There was hardly a spectator on the grounds at 2 o'clock, but an hour later even standing positions along the fence enclosing the track were scarce, while the grand stand contained several hundreds. Messrs. Thomas Shaw and C. E Renouf acted as judges; Mr. Temple as official timer, and Dr. J. C. Davie as starter.

The first race called was the only trotting event of the day. It was open to gentlemen's road horses and brought out Dr. Eberts' b.g. Billy Rooker, with Rod. Tolmie holding the ribbons; M. Powers' b m. Black Bess, owner up; J. S. Byrn's b.g. Excelsior, driven by Bert. Powell; — Gardner's b g. Billy, DeMars; and G W. Aikman's b.g Fred, owner driving. Two mile heats decided the race, which went to Billy Rooker, the only horse of the field that did not go up in the air. Aikman's Fred lost his feet continually, but took second place, with Excelsior a close third; 3:07 was the time recorded.

The second race was for gentlemen's saddle horses, and was run in half mile heats. It was the prettiest feature of the meeting and showed to fine advantage the fleetness of T. Dunn's br. g. Warrimoo, ridden by A. J. Dallain. In the race were L. Stanley's b.g. Riley, Major Pearse up; J. A. Aikman's ch. g, Mack, J. S. Byrn; and W. T. Drake's ch. m. Pet, owner up. Stanley's Riley won by a head in the first heat, Aikman's Mack making a very close finish, and the heat being lost by Warrimoo through her rider losing his stirrups at the start. He was better prepared for the next heat and the third, however, and had the race all to himself, Riley being the only other horse in the last heat. The time made was 56½, 55½ and 59.

In the polo pony race Major Pearse won the only two heats run, with the greatest ease. Geo. Ward came second, his race being practically one with his brother Frank, the pony ridden by J. S. Byrn being almost distanced. Five took part in the Indian pony race, which was a very amusing event. This was taken by one George, who rode a very lively little brown mare. Gus took second prize and Peter third.

The steeplechase was between A. Payne's ch. m. Taffy, ridden by Major Pearse, and a big sorrel horse ridden by A. E. McPhillips. The latter took the race and also the fence at the conclusion, the rider doing likewise. After one of the hurdle leaps Major Pearse was thrown from his horse, but fortunately was not hurt. His horse in the last heat was much fagged, this no doubt being the cause of the mishap.

TOLD IN SHORT CHAPTERS.

Odds and Ends of the Celebration and Especially the Events of the Closing Day.

The Vancouver company of the B C.G.A. appeared to enjoy their visit to Victoria, which happy result many of their comrades in this city worked hard to bring about. They left for home on the Charmer yesterday morning. Major Townley and his brother officers have extended a very pressing invitation to the Victoria companies to visit Vancouver for the Dominion Day celebration, and on the part of all ranks here there appears to be a general desire to renew the acquaintance so pleasantly formed at the celebration just over. The Vancouver company have a good band, which having an engagement at Nanaimo before the trip to Victoria was announced could not come here.

The wind failed the yachtsmen again on Saturday and as a result there were no races. Everything was in readiness at the appointed hour and several yachts lifted their anchors and were making a brave attempt to get out of the harbor. The officials, after consultation, decided, however, that it was no use even to try as there was practically no wind and so postponed the race until this forenoon. The preparatory gun will be fired at 10.45 a.m., and A and B class boats will start at 11 sharp, followed in five minutes by C class.

The illuminated parade of the cyclists on Saturday evening, owing chiefly to the weather and consequent postponements, proved something of a frost. Only four or five wheels turned out; that of Mr. Justin Gilbert being adjudged best, with Mr. F. E. Alley second. Next year the wheelmen hope to have better success with a calithumpian masquerade, abandoning the artistic for the comic. The club meets to-morrow evening to close up celebration work.

Government street Saturday evening resembled New York's Broadway or San Francisco's Market street. The crowds were dense and yet good order prevailed, as it did all through the celebration. The police arrangements this year were admirable, and even the to-be-expected robberies are not heard from.

A large crown gathered at Oak Bay on Saturday evening to listen to the promenade concert by the band of the B.C.B.G.A. More would have gone had they been sure of the car service. The latter was by no means what had been expected, as hundreds who were forced to walk in all the way from Oak Bay can bear witness.

Puget Sound holiday-makers crowded the City of Kingston on her outward trip Saturday: the sailing of the steamer having been delayed until 11 30 to enable the "Two Old Cronies" company to get away from Victoria. Their closing performance at The Victoria drew a very limited attendance.

Champion V. H. Sutton of Chicago and Sidney Blumenthal, a local man, were to have walked a five-mile race at Beacon Hill Saturday morning, Blumenthal having a half mile start. Blumenthal dropped out early in the race, however, and Sutton walked out the distance alone in 45½ minutes.

Owing to the inclement weather and counter attractions, the tug-of-war between the Scots and Fire Brigade, to have taken place at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday evening, was postponed to a time and place to be decided upon by the captains of the teams.

The canoe sailing races arranged for Saturday are now listed as a special attraction for Saturday next, the wind having utterly failed to materialize at the hour scheduled for its work to commence.

The Seattle baseball party under Manager Russell returned home by yesterday's Rosalie.

Engineers Coogan and Imbrie, of the San Francisco fire department, were in town for the celebration, and are making a trip through the Sound cities before returning home.



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WOMAN'S WORK

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The National Anthem Enthusiastically Sung in the First Presbyterian Church.

By request of the local Council of Women special sermons upon woman's work and woman's sphere were delivered yesterday in the majority of Victoria's churches, large congregations attending and manifesting much interest in the numerous expressions of opinion delivered from the pulpits. At the Metropolitan Methodist church in the evening the congregation was unusually large, and the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, was very earnest and forceful in his remarks. Taking his text from Phil. iv, 3, "Help those women which labored with me in the Gospel," he said:

"The history of Bible women, like that of men, begins in Eden and mingles with all the history of the race. Eden and the world were incomplete without woman. The Great Architect, surveying his works, pronounced them good but incomplete without woman, for, he said, "It is not good for man to live alone." The origin of woman, made from man's rib, is taken by some to mean her subjection to man, especially when taken with Paul's command to women to submit themselves to man. But the case seems somewhat different when we note how, coupled with these commands to women, were those to men bidding them love their wives and not be bitter against them. The obedience is easy where the master is love. The origin of woman, taken from man's side, rather shows the divine intention of her equality as companion to stand by the side of man. Sin was the influence that first led to the debasement of woman, and the extent of man's departure from God's truth and teaching has ever been the measure of her degradation; the gospel of Christ wherever accepted has tended to the uplifting and restoration of woman to her lost place at man's side. This is seen by the state of the nations of the earth to-day. Throughout the nations man's doors of privilege are being opened one by one to woman, until now there is scarce a pursuit or honor, calling or college, closed against the fair sex in our land to-day. Woman's ability to occupy these positions is amply manifest in the history of Bible women, where from the harvest field and the loom to the throne itself she has shown her power to excel. Nor was her success less marked in the so-called learned professions, of law, medicine and theology. Woman's peculiarly sensitive and sympathetic nature has ever made her more marked in her influence over man for either good or evil. It was not till temptation was suggested by a woman's lips that Adam fell. It required a queenly woman to lead the wise King Solomon to the shrines of Egypt's idols. Israel was never so cursed nor the good so hunted and persecuted as when the wicked Jezebel bore rule. But, on the other hand, behind every great movement for good has ever stood the shadow of some great, good woman. We cannot think of Moses apart from his mother, nor Samuel, nor Samson, and even for a John the Baptist and Christ himself, a saintly woman must prepare the way and receive the impress of her pure hand. Since thus from woman flow such rivers of influence for good or evil to bless or curse humanity, how important that the fountain head, her soul, should be filled with the principles and spirit of the Master." The preacher announced his intention of continuing the subject next Sunday evening by speaking more particularly of the unmarried women of scripture.

BRITAIN'S NOBLE QUEEN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Eloquently Eulogizes the Sovereign in Discoursing on Woman's Work—"God Save the Queen."

Dr. Campbell last evening took as the basis of his address on woman's work "Dorcas, a woman full of good works, and alms deeds which she did" (Acts ix, 36) He showed how Christianity elevated woman; Plato and Aristotle had no female disciples. The Jewish church gave a certain recognition to woman, but Christianity made woman the equal of man. He said the rights of women are being pushed in parliaments, but a wise woman thinks more of her duties than of her rights. This is what Dorcas did. Utilitarianism improves the surroundings; supplies good houses and sanitary appliances in order to make men good; but Christianity improves men, and the surroundings are sure to be improved. It makes the tree good, and the fruit is sure to be good. Since the days of Dorcas, societies sprang up bearing her name, and the loving hands of women in every city help the poor and needy. Christianity can deal with honest poverty, but guilty pauperism it cannot stem until the fountain which causes the stream is dried up.

The Doctor referred to the work of women as foreign missionaries in India, China, and other places. He did not approve of women cutting the ground from under the men as they have done in recent years. Men's wages are thereby so reduced that they cannot support their families, and young men have their incomes so cut down that they cannot marry. Thus young women are themselves to blame if they are left to "waste their sweetness on the desert air." Women should have access to the ballot box, and then much needed reforms would soon be accomplished.

"The *home*," said the Rev. Doctor, "is the woman's throne. The home is the mother's first duty. If the home is properly cared for outside society will take care of itself.

Reference was made to the work done by noble women of high rank in Europe and America, prominence being given to Lady Aberdeen. The speaker closed by an eloquent eulogy on the grandest woman, mother and sovereign of the present century, our beloved Queen Victoria. As the Doctor sat down the choir and congregation united heartily and with electric effect in singing the National Anthem, a new departure in a Presbyterian church—a departure which is to be commended and is in line with Presbyterianism loyalty.

RECEIVED AND BAPTIZED.

Rev. G. Clement King Leaves the Reformed Episcopal Church for the Baptist and Explains His Reasons.

Rev. G. C. King, who has been pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church on King's road for the past year and a half, formally severed his connection with that body yesterday, and was received into the Baptist church. The ceremony took place last evening at Emmanuel Baptist church, when Rev. Mr. King was baptized by Rev. P. H. McEwen and preached a sermon in which he explained the reasons for his change of views.

The Rev. gentleman took for his text Rom. xiv:5, "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind," and said: "It is necessary that as I am about to take the most solemn step in my life and follow my Lord in baptism as a believer and one rejoicing in the fullness of His salvation, that I should explain the reason for this change. I have not made the move without careful consideration and thoughtful study, and have come to look upon the Baptist church as most in line with our Lord's commands. I have felt the need of a broader field and more scope than I could get in my own church. I am not wholly turning my back on the church in which I was ordained, nor have I discovered her to be all wrong. I still retain my friends in her, whom I prize most highly, and particularly my dear and reverend friend the Bishop, with whom I should have been pleased to have labored longer. Now, after some time of careful study and several weeks actual work in connection with Calvary Baptist church, I find myself with you in the words of my text, "fully pursuaded" in my own mind.

There are three main reasons why I desire to enter the Baptist church. First, I choose the Baptist church because I believe it to be the apostolic church, i. e, founded upon the doctrine and practice of our Lord and His apostles; second, because it puts the right and only valid interpretation upon the commands of our Lord and the acts of His apostles; third, because the members form that holy communion or community of baptized believers which, according to the Lord and His apostles, was to constitute His church on earth."

These points were enlarged upon, the great idea being that the form of baptism of the Baptist church was the only right and authorized one. In closing, Mr. King referred to the past history of the church and urged any who might be in doubt to follow in his steps if his conscience directed him in that way. Afterward Rev. Mr. King and Mrs. King were baptized by Rev. Mr. McEwen.

TO BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

The Venerable Bishop Cridge Discusses the New Woman—Sermon to Sons and Daughters of England.

The Sons and Daughters of England held their annual church parade yesterday morning, assembling at the Sir William Wallace hall and marching to the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, where a special sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Dr. Cridge. The venerable Bishop took "Woman's Work" for his theme, discussing the aspirations and plans of the new woman from the standpoint of the Christian church. He emphasized the danger of too great haste, and expressed the fear that woman by engaging in too numerous campaigns of general charitable effort might be drawn away from the work of the church, in which, next to the home, her greatest and noblest mission was ordained to be accomplished. Every movement for the uplifting of fallen humanity had the God-speed of the church, and the women would, he hoped, continue to be the instruments for the accomplishment of great good.

Special music was also provided, the anthem being Barnby's "O Risen Lord," and the voluntary a new transcription of the National Anthem by the organist of the church, Mr. Leo Bradley. On returning to their hall the Sons and Daughters passed a hearty vote of thanks to Bishop Cridge and his church wardens and then dispersed.

REV. JOSEPH HALL'S FAREWELL.

The Retiring Pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church Preaches His Last Sermon to the Gorge Road Congregation.

Rev. Joseph Hall, who according to the changes in stations arranged at the Methodist conference leaves on Tuesday to take the pastorate at Delta, preached his farewell sermons in the Centennial church yesterday. In the morning he took for his subject "Woman's Work," referring particularly to the W.C.T.U. and the Women's Council, and favoring the extension of the franchise to women.

In his evening sermon he took leave of his old congregation, and as illustrating the itinerancy of the Methodist ministry mentioned that during the 29 years he had been a minister he had fifteen times been changed from one place to another. Thanking the friends who had stood by him, the choir, the quarterly official board and the societies of the church, he said farewell and asked the congregation to stand loyally by his successor. To-night there will be a farewell social tendered to Rev. Mr. Hall in the church school-room, to which everyone is invited.

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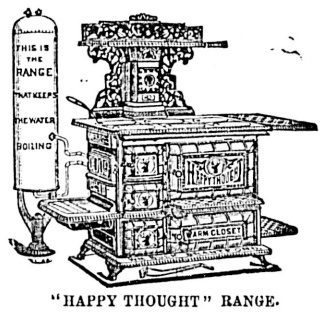
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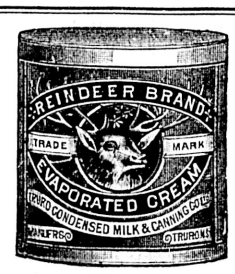
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